

OPEN LETTERS.

TO BRYOLOGISTS.

THE undersigned desires to make a full canvass of all working bryologists and collectors of mosses, both American and foreign, believing that a better general acquaintance will further both the friendly and scientific spirit. To this end the following data are cordially solicited from all who have not already sent them :

1. Name in full ; age ; vocation.
2. Average time your vocation annually permits you to devote to mosses.
3. A list of your bryological publications ; also a list of exsiccati you may have distributed.
4. Have you worked on any foreign moss flora ? State in which geographical region you are most interested.
5. Which genera, or larger groups, are you making your specialty ?
6. Are you desirous to have referred to you for critical examination species that fall in the line of your special interest ?
7. Do you exchange mosses ? If so, what material do you offer ?

A circular embodying these questions was sent out in June of the present year. It was answered so approvingly and enthusiastically that I feel justified in making an additional effort to make the data as complete as possible, to put them when collected into permanent form, and to place them finally in the hands of each one interested.—JOHN M. HOLZINGER, *Winona, Minn.*